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Filed: December 1, 2000

For: AUTOMATED DEVICE DRIVE
INSTALLATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 23, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, the applicants submit the following remarks regarding the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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